

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 1763

E.O. 11653 GDS

TAGS: SOPN XC US CH OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)

SUBJ: SECRETARY'S VISIT: PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

REF: HONG KONG 9639, HONG KONG 9716 (NOTAL)

1. MFA INFORMATION DEPARTMENT FOREIGN PRESS LIAISON DIVISION  
NOTIFIED USLO MORNING OF AUGUST 17/ THAT NAME LIST OF 20  
JOURNALISTS IN PRESS PARTY IS APPROVED. APPROVAL HAS ALSO  
BEEN COMMUNICATED TO PRCLO.

2. FOREIGN PRESS LIAISON DIVISION OFFICIAL AGAIN STRESSED  
DESIRE FOR ITINERARY AND ARRIVAL DATES OF NONACCOMPANYING PRESS.  
WE PRESUME THAT THE FOLLOWING JOURNALISTS WILL DEPART FROM  
HONG KONG (REFTELS): KEYS BEECH, FOX BUTTERFIELD, JAY MATHEWS,  
LINDA MATHEWS, FRED MORITZ, JOHN REYNOLDS, RICK SMITH. WE WOULD  
APPRECIATE CONGEN OBTAINING THEIR ITINERARIES.

3. FOR LONDON: INFORMATION DEPARTMENT HAS COMMUNICATED TO PRC  
EMBASSY LONDON APPROVAL FOR VISA APPLICATIONS BY JAMES GODFREY  
(ABC) AND CHRISTOPHER EVANS (ABC). WE WOULD APPRECIATE  
EMBASSY CONTACTING THEM AND ADVISING US BY IMMEDIATE  
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CABLE OF THEIR TRAVEL PLANS.

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## Message Attributes

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